



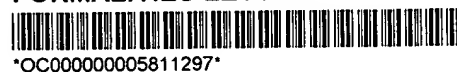
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.

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02 FC:103	18.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
McDONNELL *et al.*) Attention:
Application Number 09/715,131) OIPE
Filed November 20, 2000)
For: DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM AND METHOD)
OF DATA TRANSFER)

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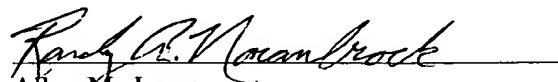
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 28, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on April 28, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$858.00, which includes the late declaration fee, basic statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and additional claim fee of \$18.00, is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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